

D83. A SUBSTANCE SUPPOSED TO BE
1929 VARNISH/RESEMBLING OPIUM.
8.3.29 LEE KDH HWA

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Memorandum.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE,
C. I. D. HEADQUARTERS.

16. 12. 1927.

To Super: Comdt.

Reference attached file,
please state why ~~this~~
Substance was not submitted
to the Health Dep. for
analysis, for the identification
of the G.D.K.!

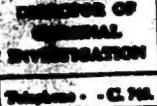
6. O. D. C. W. ~~Super:~~

This, all inquiries were referred to H.O.
to have with case, though
still H. Daynes was not asked to
have a sample to G.D.C. for analysis

A. Comdt.

A. D. C.
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McFarlin



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

S. N. P.

11/1/30 P.M. 1930
W. D. G. C. 11/3
If there is any
possibility of a criminal
charge we can do it
if not it is useless
just for idle curiosity.

9/3. Day

II Step 9.
What is your opinion
then? Art 27 is reads
exclusively to no article
origin from the Army. R.C.
In my opinion a criminal charge
against those persons would be difficult. R.C.
First, we have no evidence & second a criminal charge.

9/3/30

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

S. M. P.

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A.P.C. (or)

what does he
wish to do with
~~an~~ a Health office
report?

Yours 8/3. R.C.A.

The notes he gave
the staff is not furnish;
but I do not consider
this worth the trouble
and expense.

4/3 R.C.

C. I. D. PROPERTY
No. L.O.D. 93.....
Date..... 3. 3. 9

Shanghai Municipal Police

Wayside Police Station.

March 7, 1929.

REPORT ON A substance supposed to be Varnish.

Made by P.P.C.S. Coyne

Forwarded by T. Ching-shen, Inspect

Sir,

At 9a.m. on March 7, a wheelbarrow was brought to the Station and on examining the contents of the tin therein, I found a substance resembling opium. Accompanied by C.D.C. 156 Zah Pau Ying I visited 170 Whasing Road where, in a wooden structure, I found this substance in the process of making, also a large quantity stored on the premises. I then visited XXXX North Shanai Road where I saw the person responsible for the sale and manufacture of this substance. This man claims that it is a varnish and that he has manufactured it in the Settlement for three years, he also admits that he is named Lee Kok Hua (李國華) Proprietor of Wha Chong Oil Press Factory. (See attached newspaper extract) whom the Chinese Authorities were desirous of making the acquaintance of about three years ago for manufacturing a substance for the dilution of opium.

R.C.F.

I bought a 2 lbs. tin of this substance and I think that were a chemical test applied, as applied to varnishes, the reaction would prove negative. Although I might point out that the label on the tin claims that this substance is different from other varnishes. I would also point out that no books are kept regarding the names and addresses of customers, Lee Kok Hua (李國華) stating that all his trade is with Hankow and river ports. By the appearance of the shop there does not seem to be much of a legitimate business. In view of these facts I think a chemical test might be applied to this substance and should the reaction prove negative, the person requested under Art. 272 of the C.C. I.C.

Young Ching-shen,

Compt. Inspector I/c Wayside. T. Coyne P.P.C.S. No. 156

Rough translation of a label attached to the Tin.

The undersigned has discovered the trade in Chinese varnishes, which are Chinese products and exported to Foreign Countries, is getting low owing to its irritable smell, and thus the foreign vernishes are being used in preference to ours. As our Chinese always adopt the old method and have no idea to reform it, the exportation of our Chinese paint is nearly ceased. The foreign paint is not so stable and easy to be defiled and decayed. If our Chinese paint is reformed by diminishing the irritable smell, the trade in that line will be restored. The undersigned has invented the glue mixed with chemical liquid, which would be far better than other paint when taking into use, as it has no irritable smell and the brightness can last forever, and its name is called "Sanitary Varnish", and the Trade Mark is registered as "Flying Pongo".

Proprietor of Wha Chong Oil Press Factory,

Chung Shing Road, Chapei, Shai.